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In re Application of

Eldridge, et al.

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Application No. 10/821,715

: DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: April 8, 2004

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Attorney Docket No. P35C1D1-US

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 25, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the restriction/election requirement mailed December 13, 2005, which set a shortened period for reply of one (1) month from its mailing date. Extensions of the time set for reply were available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 14, 2006.

The election filed September 25, 2006, is noted.

The request for an extension of time within the fifth month, filed September 25, 2007, is noted but cannot be granted as the request was made outside the maximum statutory period for reply and the application was already in an abandoned status. The amount of \$2160.00 will be refunded, in due course.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, GAU 2813 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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